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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RODRIGUEZ ET AL.	Examiner:	A. LAM
Serial No.:	10/558,936	Group Art Unit:	1641
Filed:	DECEMBER 18, 2006	Docket No.:	15053.0022USWO
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES OR ANALYTES FROM THE ANALYSIS OF ONE OR MORE SAMPLES		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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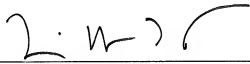
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2010. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1, 2, 5, 8-24, 27, 28, and 30-32) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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